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25X1 The following questionnaire, to be answered by every member of the Communist
25X1 Party (CP), was recently submitted to CP members

1. Name and surname. Occupation.
2. Single or married. The children and persons you support.
3. Name and surname of father. Occupation now and in the past.
4. Name of mother after and before marriage.
5. What is the social status of your near relatives. (Brother, uncle, mother's brother, mother's sister, their children, and the relatives of your wife, etc.)
6. When did you join the party? In which city or village? Who was the intermediary?
7. Have you occupied a responsible post in the party? What is it? When and how long? Have you left the party even temporarily or have you left a responsible post in the party which you were told to occupy? When? Where? What was the post? How long did you leave? How did you get back to the party?
8. Have you been told to do a secret mission in the party? What is that mission and where and when?
9. Were you arrested, imprisoned, or exposed to any other kind of police activity and were you submitted to trial or were you sentenced for reasons non-politically? When was that? What were the reasons? How long?
10. Were you maltreated by the police and gendarmerie when you were arrested and how was that?

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11. When you were arrested, did the police, or judge suggest anything to you? What was the suggestion? What was your answer? What was the opinion of the party concerning those matters?
12. What schools did you attend? What is your standard of education? What languages do you speak, read, write?
13. Have you worked in a non-partisan newspaper or magazine? The name? When? Give the name and length of important articles you have written.
14. Have you written and published books or booklets of your own? What? When? Where?
15. Did you join any other organization before you joined the party? What organization? How long did you remain in it? What was your position? Why did you leave?
16. Did you ever work in any governmental job or in any job belonging to a foreign state? Did you ever work in any local or foreign monopolizing company? Name? When and how long? Type of job? When did you leave and why?
17. Are there any of your relatives or friends who were or are employed in jobs belonging to any foreign state? What? When? How long? Are they still there or have they left? Why did they leave?
18. Do you have any relation with political personalities? (Deputies, Ministers or their followers or high employees). What is that relation? Do you have relatives who have emigrated? Who and where are they? Are they in the United States or in any other country? What is your relation with them? Do you receive financial help from them? Do they have any political affiliation? What?
19. Has any one among your family, nearest relatives or friends of your family joined a party or organization other than our party? When and what is the name of the organization, society or party?
20. Have you struggled in the syndicate movement? Which syndicate? Where and when? Do you struggle syndically at present? Where? What is your position? Do you struggle at present in any of the masses' organizations? What is it and what is your responsible position in it?
21. Have you joined in demonstrations or strikes? Which ones, when? Where? Was your role a strong one, did you have part in organizing, or were you an ordinary demonstrator or striker? How did that strike or demonstration end?
22. Have you joined any opposition movement or coalition in the party? What is that movement? When? Who organized the movement and leaders? What was your role?
23. Were you punished by the party? When and for what reason? What was your position toward the punishment and what was the punishment? Was the punishment a "drawing of attention," "soulding," or "temporary dismissal from the party? What is the party "group" that decided the punishment?
24. Have you made party ideological mistakes? What are they? Under what conditions? When and what was the opinion of the party? What was your reaction toward the opinion of the party? What was the opinion of the party on your reaction? How did you end up from the angle of that mistake?
25. What are the principal books that you have read and who are their authors? What are the Marxists books you have read? Did you ever subscribe to Sawt al-Sha'ab? What newspapers did you read before you joined the party? What newspapers do you read now? Do you now read the party publications? Which ones?

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26. Do you have friendly or business relations with any of the members of other societies or organizations? Who are they and to which organization do they belong? Is the party aware of that relation?
27. Were you ever a party employee? Where and when? What is the job and how much were you paid? How long did you remain a party employee?
28. Have you done any military service? When and in which army? Were you a volunteer or regular soldier? How long did you remain? What was your position? In what battles did you fight? Where and when?
29. Have you travelled outside the country? Where and how long did you stay? What was the purpose of travel and what is your relation with the country or countries to which you have travelled? Did you contact there the party or members?
30. Did you join or are you now a member of the Masonic Order?
31. Did you have or have you any relationship with the "Brothers of Umar Fakhuri"? With whom? What is that relation? When did you cut your relationship with them? How did that happen?

IMPORTANT NOTICE

You should give clear answers to these questions. Every one who tries to give incorrect answers, to hide the truth, or cheat the party will be expelled from the party.

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